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SUBJECT: ATHENS NEWSPAPER REPORTS ITALIAN DOCKWORKER BOYCOTT  
SHIPPING

REF: ATHEN'S 2560

1. DOCKWORKER BOYCOTT GREEK SHIPPING MORE ONE OF FORM THAN  
SUBSTANCE. AMALIA FLEMING HAD BEEN IN GENOA MID- APRIL AS GUEST  
OF SOCIALIST PARTY. FOLLOWING DISCUSSIONS WITH MRS. FLEMING  
PORT WORKERS PROMISED TO BOYCOTT GREEK SHIPPING IN ORDER TO  
DEMONSTRATE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH THE GREEK RESISTANCE,  
THEIR ANTI- FASCIST COMMITMENT, AND THEIR INTERNATIONAL TRADITION.

2. ACCORDING COMMUNIST PARTY DAILY /L' UNITA/ THREE MAJOR  
UNIONS ( CGIL, CISL, UIL) PARTICIPATED, BUT CISL PORT WORKERS  
UNION SECGEN CLAIMS NO KNOWLEDGE OF BOYCOTT. ELEVEN SHIPS  
SUPPOSEDLY BOYCOTTED WERE IN PORTS GENOA AND SAVONA NOT ANCONA.  
ONLY ONE SHIP DELAYED ONE DAY ACCORDING GREEK CONSULATE GENOA.

3. PRO FORMA OF NATURE OF BOYCOTT UNDERLINED BY FACT THAT ACTION  
TOOK PLACE APRIL 21 THROUGH 25, THE EASTER HOLIDAY PERIOD,  
ONLY ONE DAY OF WHICH WAS REGULAR ITALIAN WORK DAY. ALSO,  
ANY DELAY IN PORT MAY HAVE BEEN DUE STRIKE OF SHIPPING AGENTS  
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